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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, JUNE 4

1. NYT (PAGE 9) HEADLINE "PEKING DIPLOMACY WORRIES MOSCOW -- SOVIET SEES ITSELF OUTFLANKED IN THE COMMON MARKET AND AMONG ASIANS" BY CHRISTOPHER WREN, DATELINE MOSCOW.
2. SUN (PAGE 4) HEADLINE "U.S., SOVIET ARMS CURB A DECEPTION, CHINA SAYS," AP DISPATCH FROM TOKYO. PEOPLE'S DAILY QUOTED AS SAYING ONLY TWO SUPERPOWERS STAND TO GAIN FROM SUCH ACCORDS. DISPATCH CONCENTRATED ITS ATTACK ON THE SOVIET UNION.
3. POST (PAGE 17) HEADLINE "SOVIET JEWS ALLEGE THREATS" DATELINE MOSCOW, REFERS TO STATEMENT SIGNED BY 37 JEWS CIRCULATED TO FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS ALLEGING PRESSURE ON THOSE SEEKING TO LEAVE USSR.
4. CSM (PAGE 5) HEADLINE "SOVIET VENUS SPACE SHOTS EXPECTED IN JUNE" DATELINE LONDON. SOVIETS PLAN TO SENT AT LEAST TWO NEW GENERATION ROBOT SPACECRAFT TO VENUS, UNCLASSIFIED

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PROBABLY THIS MONTH, AND TO MARS IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER.

SOVIETS REJOINING SPACE RACE BUT U.S. STILL AHEAD,

ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM THE BRITISH INTERPLANETARY
SOCIETY.

5. WP (PAGE 7) HEADLINE "ARMS DEBATE TIED TO VIEW OF
COLD WAR". CERTAIN NORTHERN DEMOCRATIC SENATORS
ARGUE PENTAGON HAS OLD COLD WAR VIEW; THEY WOULD NOT
DESERT NATO, JAPAN, ISRAEL, OR OTHER VITAL ALLIES,
BUT DO NOT VIEW COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AS MONOLITHIC
BLOC. THEIR OPPONENTS AGREE THERE HAVE BEEN CHANGES,
BUT ARGUE U.S. STILL HAS SUBSTANTIAL COMMITMENTS,
AND THAT PROPOSED TROOP AND FUNDING LEVELS ARE MERELY
PRUDENT. KISSINGER

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